

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention provides a cage nut assembly having a nut member and a cage member.

The nut has a threaded aperture therethrough. The cage is capable of encaging the nut such that the nut has a limited range of movement within the cage in at least one dimension. The

5 cage has an aperture therein sized and located to allow access to the threaded aperture of the nut within the range of movement of the nut. The cage has a plurality of protrusions, such as dimples or tabs, extending therefrom. At least one of the protrusions is formed in halves

which abut against one another to define a seam therebetween. The protrusions are capable of being welded to a mating surface to secure the cage to a mating surface, and, substantially

10 contemporaneously, the halves of the at least one protrusion are capable of being welded together along the seam.